

stitution and by-laws at pleasure. Said corporation shall have its headquarters at Washington, in the District of Columbia.

(Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 860, § 3, 31 Stat. 1439.)

#### § 3504. Territorial scope of activities

Said corporation be, and it is hereby, authorized to hold its meetings at such places outside of Washington, in the District of Columbia, as it from time to time may deem best.

(Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 860, § 4, as added Apr. 28, 1904, ch. 1790, 33 Stat. 542; amended June 7, 1934, ch. 425, 48 Stat. 925.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1934—Act June 7, 1934, struck out “biennial” before “meetings”.

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#### § 3601. Recognition as corporation and grant of Federal charter

The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, is recognized as such and is granted a Federal charter.

(Pub. L. 99-119, § 1, Oct. 7, 1985, 99 Stat. 498.)

#### § 3602. Powers of corporation

The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association (hereinafter in this chapter referred to as the “corporation”) shall have those powers granted to it through its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in the State in which it is incorporated and subject to the laws of such State, and such powers shall include the following:

- (1) To sue and be sued, complain, and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction.
- (2) To adopt, alter, and use a corporate seal.
- (3) To take gifts, legacies, and devises which will further the corporate purposes.
- (4) To adopt, alter, and amend a constitution and bylaws, not inconsistent with the laws of

the United States or any State in which the corporation is to operate, for the management of its property and the regulation of its affairs.

(5) To charge and collect membership dues and subscription fees and to receive contributions or grants of money or property to be used to carry out its purposes.

(6) To establish, regulate, and maintain offices for the conduct of the affairs of the corporation.

(7) To promote the formation of auxiliaries, the membership requirements of which shall be determined according to the constitution and the bylaws of the corporation.

(8) To publish a magazine or other publications.

(9) To adopt emblems and badges.

(10) To do any and all lawful acts and things necessary or desirable to carry out the objects and purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 99-119, § 2, Oct. 7, 1985, 99 Stat. 498.)

#### § 3603. Objects and purposes of corporation

The objects and purposes of the corporation are those provided in its articles of incorporation and shall include the following:

(1) To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States.

(2) To collate, preserve, and encourage the study of historical episodes, chronicles, mementos, and events pertaining to “The Day of Infamy, 7 December 1941”, and in particular those memories and records of patriotic service performed by the heroic Pearl Harbor survivors and nonsurvivors.

(3) To shield from neglect the graves, past and future, of those who served at Pearl Harbor on such day.

(4) To stimulate communities and political subdivisions into taking more interest in the affairs and future of the United States in order to keep our Nation alert.

(5) To fight unceasingly for our national security in order to protect the United States from enemies within and without our borders.

(6) To preserve the American way of life and to foster the spirit and practice of Americanism.

(7) To instill love of country and flag and to promote soundness of mind and body in the youth of our Nation.

(Pub. L. 99-119, § 3, Oct. 7, 1985, 99 Stat. 498.)

#### § 3604. Service of process

With respect to service of process, the corporation shall comply with the laws of the State in which it is incorporated and those States in which it carries on its activities in furtherance of its corporate purposes.

(Pub. L. 99-119, § 4, Oct. 7, 1985, 99 Stat. 499.)

#### § 3605. Membership; prohibition on discrimination

Eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members of the corporation shall be as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation, except that terms of membership and requirements for hold-

ing office within the corporation shall not be discriminatory on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 99-119, § 5, Oct. 7, 1985, 99 Stat. 499.)

#### **§ 3606. Board of directors**

The composition of the board of directors of the corporation and the responsibilities of such board shall be as provided in the articles of incorporation of the corporation and in conformity with the laws of the State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 99-119, § 6, Oct. 7, 1985, 99 Stat. 499.)

#### **§ 3607. Officers**

The positions of officers of the corporation and the election of members to such positions shall be as provided in the articles of incorporation of the corporation and in conformity with the laws of the State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 99-119, § 7, Oct. 7, 1985, 99 Stat. 499.)

#### **§ 3608. Restrictions**

##### **(a) Distribution of income or assets to members**

No part of the income or assets of the corporation shall inure to any member, officer, or director of the corporation or be distributed to any such person during the life of the corporation or upon its dissolution or final liquidation. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent the payment of compensation to the officers of the corporation for services rendered to the corporation or to prevent their reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

##### **(b) Loans; advances**

The corporation shall have no power to make loans or advances to any member, officer, director, or employee of the corporation.

##### **(c) Issuance of stock; dividends**

The corporation shall have no power to issue any shares of stock or to declare or pay any dividends.

##### **(d) Political activities**

The corporation and its officers, employees, and agents acting as such shall have no power to contribute to, support, or otherwise participate in any political activity or in any manner attempt to influence legislation.

##### **(e) Claim of approval or authorization**

The corporation shall have no power to claim congressional approval or Federal Government authority for any of its activities.

(Pub. L. 99-119, § 8, Oct. 7, 1985, 99 Stat. 499.)

#### **§ 3609. Liability for acts of officers and agents**

The corporation shall be liable for the acts of its officers and agents when they have acted within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 99-119, § 9, Oct. 7, 1985, 99 Stat. 500.)

#### **§ 3610. Books and records; inspection**

The corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of accounts and shall

keep minutes of any proceeding involving any of its members, the board of directors, or any committee having authority under the board of directors. The corporation shall keep at its principal office a record of the names and addresses of all members having the right to vote in any proceeding of the corporation. All books and records of the corporation may be inspected by any member, or any agent or attorney of such member, for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 99-119, § 10, Oct. 7, 1985, 99 Stat. 500.)

#### **§ 3611. Annual report**

The corporation shall report annually to the Congress concerning the activities of the corporation during the preceding fiscal year. Such annual report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit of the corporation required pursuant to section 1102 of this title. The report shall not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 99-119, § 12, Oct. 7, 1985, 99 Stat. 500.)

#### **§ 3612. Reservation of right to amend or repeal chapter**

The right to alter, amend, or repeal this chapter is expressly reserved to the Congress.

(Pub. L. 99-119, § 13, Oct. 7, 1985, 99 Stat. 500.)

#### **§ 3613. "State" defined**

For purposes of this chapter, the term "State" includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 99-119, § 14, Oct. 7, 1985, 99 Stat. 500.)

#### **§ 3614. Tax-exempt status**

The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation as provided in title 26.

(Pub. L. 99-119, § 15, Oct. 7, 1985, 99 Stat. 500; Pub. L. 99-514, § 2, Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2095.)

#### **AMENDMENTS**

1986—Pub. L. 99-514 substituted "Internal Revenue Code of 1986" for "Internal Revenue Code of 1954", which for purposes of codification was translated as "title 26" thus requiring no change in text.

#### **§ 3615. Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems, and badges**

The corporation and its regional districts and local branches shall have the sole and exclusive right to use in carrying out its purposes the name "Pearl Harbor Survivors Association", and such seals, emblems, and badges as the corporation may adopt.

(Pub. L. 99-119, § 16, Oct. 7, 1985, 99 Stat. 501.)

#### **§ 3616. Failure to comply with restrictions or provisions**

If the corporation shall fail to comply with any of the restrictions or provisions of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter shall expire.

(Pub. L. 99-119, § 17, Oct. 7, 1985, 99 Stat. 501.)

# **CHAPTER 69—DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR 1861-1865**

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## **§ 3701. Recognition as corporation and grant of Federal charter**

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865, a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, is recognized as such and is granted a Federal charter. (Pub. L. 99-172, § 1, Dec. 9, 1985, 99 Stat. 1020.)

## **§ 3702. Powers of corporation**

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865 (hereinafter in this chapter referred to as the "corporation") shall have only those powers granted to it through its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in the State or States in which it is incorporated and subject to the laws of such State or States.

(Pub. L. 99-172, § 2, Dec. 9, 1985, 99 Stat. 1020.)

## **§ 3703. Objects and purposes of corporation**

The objects and purposes of the corporation are those provided in its articles of incorporation and, for the purpose of perpetuating the memories of the fathers of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865, their loyalty to the Union, and their unselfish sacrifices for the preservation of the same, shall include the following:

- (1) Encouraging the preservation of historic sites and the construction and preservation of monuments commemorating any aspect of the Civil War.
- (2) Building and maintaining a Museum of Civil War History, admission to which shall be free and open to the public, in the city of Springfield, Illinois, as a repository of Civil War documents, artifacts, and cultural relics.
- (3) Maintaining a library in connection with the Civil War museum, admission to which shall be open to the public, containing the official volumes of the War of the Rebellion Records, Civil War genealogical files, Adjutant

General reports of the various States, military and biographical records and accounts of the individual service of Union soldiers, sailors, and marines, diaries, letters, relics, and other records.

(4) Promulgating and teaching American history, particularly the history of the Civil War period, through the establishment of scholarship programs at the National and State levels, the presentation of American flags to youth groups and newly naturalized citizens, and the sponsorship of contests of educational merit.

(5) Caring for veterans of all wars through volunteer programs in Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and in homes and other institutions maintained by the States for the welfare of American veterans.

(6) Participating, in a spirit of cooperation and reciprocity, in programs with other societies devoted to American history, veterans' affairs, or community interests.

The corporation shall function as a veterans' and patriotic organization as authorized by the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 99-172, § 3, Dec. 9, 1985, 99 Stat. 1020; Pub. L. 102-54, § 13(n)(8), June 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 278.)

## **AMENDMENTS**

1991—Par. (5). Pub. L. 102-54 substituted "Department of Veterans Affairs" for "Veterans' Administration".

## **§ 3704. Service of process**

With respect to service of process, the corporation shall comply with the laws of the States in which it is incorporated and those States in which it carries on its activities in furtherance of its corporate purposes.

(Pub. L. 99-172, § 4, Dec. 9, 1985, 99 Stat. 1021.)

## **§ 3705. Membership**

Eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members of the corporation shall be as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 99-172, § 5, Dec. 9, 1985, 99 Stat. 1021.)

## **§ 3706. Board of directors**

The composition of the board of directors of the corporation and the responsibilities of such board shall be as provided in the articles of incorporation of the corporation and in conformity with the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 99-172, § 6, Dec. 9, 1985, 99 Stat. 1021.)

## **§ 3707. Officers**

The positions of officers of the corporation and the election of members to such positions shall be as provided in the articles of incorporation of the corporation and in conformity with the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 99-172, § 7, Dec. 9, 1985, 99 Stat. 1021.)